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Heat-Shrinkable Multi-Layer Packaging Film Comprising Inner Layer Comprising A Polyester

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This response under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is filed in response to the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application mailed April 30, 2002. The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account 07-1765 in the appropriate amount. Should any other fee be deemed to be necessary, or any credit be deemed to be due, the undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge/credit Deposit Account No. 07-1765 in the appropriate amount.

Enclosed is the specification (46 pages) and the oath and declaration duly executed and identifying the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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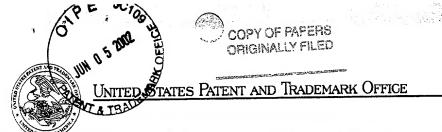
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All of the items noted below **and a newly executed oath or declaration covering the items must** be submitted within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice, unless otherwise indicated, or proceedings on the application will be terminated (37 CFR 1.53(e)).

The filing date will be the date of receipt of all items required below, unless otherwise indicated. Any assertions that the item(s) required below were submitted, or are not necessary for a filing date, must be by way of petition directed to the attention of the Office of Petitions accompanied by the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)). If the petition states that the application is entitled to a filing date, a request for a refund of the petition fee may be included in the petition.

- The specification is missing.
   A complete specification as prescribed by 35 U.S.C. 112 is required.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
   A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

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